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"In Every Clime and Place" HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

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Marine Corps Embassy Security Group
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Why are we here?

- In the face of daily threats worldwide, U.S. diplomacy play a central and pivotal role.
- At embassies around the globe, US Diplomats work to create a more secure, democratic and prosperous world for the people of America, and for people everywhere.
- It is essential that these diplomats be able to function in a safe environment.



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History

- Over 60 years of service with the US State Department.
- WW I – Marine NCO's act as diplomatic couriers in hazardous locations w/ little protection.
- WW II – A sixty man Marine Detachment assigned to guard the US Embassy in war-torn London.



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History

- After WWII, it was decided that an alert, disciplined force was needed to protect US ~~embassy~~ ^{missions}
- In 1948-1949, the MSG program was established.



July 28, 1937: U.S. Marines guard the entrance to the U.S. Embassy compound in Beijing, China.



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History



- When the MSG program became operational in 1949, only 83 Marines were deployed.

With the stroke of a pen, President Barack Obama authorized the addition of 1,000 MSGs as part of the 2013 Defense Authorization





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Organization

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Detachment Information

- 174 Detachments, 147 Countries, 18 Time Zones
- 44 Hostile Fire Pay Areas, 22 Combat Zones
- SNCO's (2) 18 Month Posts MSG's (3)

Detachment Size

- Detachment Sizes
- Typical: 1 SNCO (DetCmdr) & 7 MSG's; one 24/7 post
- Largest Detachment: 2 SNCOs & 22 MSG's



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MISSION

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Provide protection to mission personnel and prevent the compromise of National Security Information and equipment at designated diplomatic and consular facilities. Marine Security Guards will be prepared to execute plans for the protection of the mission and its personnel as directed by the Chief of Mission or Principal Officer through the Regional





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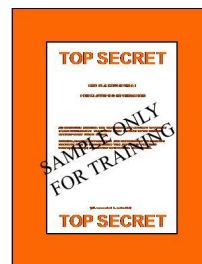
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The MSG

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DUTIES

- Access Control
- Protection of Personnel
- Safeguarding Classified Material
- Monitoring Security Equipment
- Security Inspections
- Emergency Situations
- Response Drills
- Operational Plans





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GMSGs are provided large living quarters, many times with cooks, house cleaners and 12-24hr driver and LGF

Collateral Duties



- Response/Operations
- Supply NCO
- Admin NCO
- Training NCO
- Safety NCO
- Mess NCO
- Vehicles NCO
- MWR/Ball NCO
- NMPS NCO
- CBRN/NBC NCO



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Marine Security Augmentation Unit

- Primary Mission: Provide random/periodic augmentation to MSG Detachments (pre-crises) and during periods of increased threat. Be prepared to temporarily provide internal security at overseas U.S. diplomatic facilities that are without MSG detachments.
- Secondary Mission: Provide security of classified material during POTUS, VPOTUS, and SECSTATE overseas visits at locations other than the chancery when the situation calls for more MSGs than the on-site detachment can provide.

- Stood up in July 2011
- 10 squads. T/O 122
- Based out of Quantico





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G Marine Corps Career Enhancement

- 100 Points Upon Graduation
- Reenlist at International Iconic P
- Meritorious Promotions





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Travel & Adventure - 144 **Countries**





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Money - SDA, COLA

- Standard SDA PAY - \$75.00 per month
 - Congo - \$580.00 per month
 - United Kingdom - \$600.00 per month
 - France - \$640.00 per month
 - Singapore - \$680.00 per month
 - Sweden - \$740.00 per month
 - Switzerland - \$1200.00 per month

The following rates are for a Cpl with 3 years Time in Service



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G Education Opportunities

- **Online Degree – Marine Security Guards are able to stay engaged in online degree programs and well as CLEP classes.**
- **Foreign Language Skills – As a Marine Security Guard you will receive language training for your respective country.**

****A Marine who begins College and could leave the program with***





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G Diplomatic Interagency Environment

- Diplomatic Security Service
- US State Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Drug Enforcement Administration

TOP SECRET!



***Stepping stone to continued Federal**



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"In Every Clime and Place" **WHO CAN BE AN MSG?**

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REQUIREMENTS

- 38 months of obligated service on contract prior to attending MSG School
- Must have a 1st Class PFT
- PME Complete (LCpl-Seminar CPL-Resident/Non-Resident)
- 18 months Time on Station (LCpl – Sgt)
- Minimum GT score of 90 for Sgt's and Below. SNCO's need a GT of 100
- Cannot be married for Sgt's and Below (No sole custody of any dependents)
- SNCO's must not have more than 4 dependents (no younger than 9 months old)
- SNCO's cannot have any Family members on EFMP
- SNCO's minimum 12 months TIG; 24 months TOS
- Tattoos must be within standards (No full sleeves- must be in good taste)
- PROS & CONS 4.2/ 4.2 or higher in service (Cpl and below)
- Financially stable \$800.00 – Know where your money goes.
- No NJP or Pg 11 within one year
- Must have an adjudicated SECRET clearance before Phase II Interview
- Minimum of 64 inches tall



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MSG SCHOOL

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5 Classes per year

MSG school 8 weeks

Specialized Training

Security Equipment

Weapons (M9, M870, M4)

Tactical Room Entry

Expandable Baton

Defensive Tactics

Handcuffing

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Command Structure





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APPLICATION PROCESS

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- **PHASE I** : Commanding Officer's Screening Checklist and Financial Worksheet (PFT, GT, Clearance, CO/SgtMaj.....)
This checklist can be found at your Career Planners office, MCESG website, or *MCO 1326.6* _

- **PHASE II** : Interview with MCESG RAST (Telephonic or In Person)
Career Planner must submit the RELM and ALL required documents to MMEA-85 in TFRS, (MSG Monitor)

- **PHASE III** : Medical Screening and Security Questionnaire
** This phase is completed once SNM received orders to MSG School**
Dental Class One, Optometry, PDHRA , Annual exams and Overseas physical for an Austere Post. TMO, (Backwards Planning)

- **PHASE IV** : Final command re-certification (CO and SgtMaj)
** This is completed no earlier than 60 days prior to reporting to MSG School**



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Points of Contact

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MSG Recruiting & Screening Team

RAST CHIEF (703) 784-4861

SCREENERS (703) 432-2701 / 2702

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MCESG Medical Chief
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QUESTIONS

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